Even When You Know You Are Getting the Worst of it the Wise Thing Is to Look Pleasant and Take Your Medicine. Recovery Is Quicker

Most Sweeping of All De-isions Verdict of "Guilty with Capital Baho ding Prohibitory tatutes

STOP SHIPMENTS TO DRY STATES RE-ASSERTS HIS INNOCENCE

Measure Was Once Vetned by President Taft and Repassed by Congreen Over His Veto.

Washington, Jun. 5.-The supreme court yesterday, in the most sweeption have, upboid as constitutional and valid the Webb-Renytz law probibliog adiposents of Higgor from stained West Virginia's recent amend ment to her law probletting importsion to interstate commerce of liquor for personal use.

After having been senced by Presi dest Taft, who held it unconstitution at and howing lean re-passed by Congreen over his vote, they law was establish by the supreme court by a onts of seven to two Leaders of the probling inswement declare it is to their fight second only in impact ance to the proposed constitutional

Chief Justice White assessmed the malurity opinion, to which Justices Stoomer and Vendervancer dissented. Smartine NoReymords, while aggreeing with the majority decision. did not suncur in the uplnion. An officed digust of the majority opinion, prepared by the court, sets out its boldings as

The allreaching power of govcompany were tiquer to settled. There was no tutewion of Congress to fornd individual use of liquir. The promes of this act was to get out by the roots the gracture of permitting deliation of state liquor laws. We can new no don't that Congress has com show as factily in prevent paralyzing of wate authority. Congress exerted to power to coverdisate the national with the state authority.

The court holds that to view of the softestablished authority of the state AND THE PROPERTY AND ASSESSED TO A REPORT OF think that this law, was in any wise repagnant to the due process clause at the 14th amendment to the consti ention of the United States. It, however, ducidled that unless the state authority has an exception applicaisso to shipments of interstate commerce as the result of the act of Congrown known at the Webb-Kenyon law the provisions of the state law reobsicting shippassics of intexicants inus the state from other states would to anconstitutional because interfuring with the power of Congress to regulate communes among the states. and consequently would be a direct sorometes then mode commerce

"2. Convidering the Webb-Kenyon set, the court builts that there is no completion for the contention that the set onir apolies to shipments from one state into another for a use proofficial by the state to which the liquer is shipped. On the contrary, it as decided that the Webl-Kenyon act to use the words of the sct. applies to shipments of liquor intended to be sceived, possessed. Sold or in any number used in violation of the laws of the state. As this conclusion warm every prohibition of the West Virginia law to be embraced and

MINER STREET WAST OF DONNESS. Mean of Wald's O'DENNEGL.

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Punishment" Returned

Former Boston Broker Convicted of Murdering Wife to Obtain \$20,000 Insurance.

Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 9.-Frederick L. Small, convicted last night of the murder of his taird wife, was today ford to Issue bonds. (Authorizes hanging on January 15, 1918.

Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 9 .- A verdict of "Guilty with capital punsihment" was returned last night again Frederick L. Small, former Roston broker, who was charged with the murder of his wife, Florence A. Small, The jury deliberated three hours. Small stagzered for an instant as he heard the words of the foreman of the jury, but at once pulled himself together and maintained the composture which

conduct from the moment he was ar-Turning to the newspaper men afer the formalities of adjourning the ours were observed, he said: "Gentemen, I am innocent of this crime. know no more about it than you do.

with few exceptions has marked his

am awaiting the next move." Under the laws of New Hampshire. the jury may find two verdicts of guilty in a capital case. One of guiley, which carries a sentence of life imprisonment, and the other guilty with capital punishment, which carries with it a sentence of death by

hanging. County Solicitor Walter D. Hill moved that sentence he imposed before adjournment, but Judge John Kiwei reserved action until today. Court officials expressed some uncertainty as to whether the sentence would be pronounced until efter an appeal is taken by Small's counsel on excep-

The murder of Mrs. Small on Sep ember 28, 1916, in the cottage at Mountainview, where the couple had lived for three years, was marked by been beaten about the head, shot through the forehead and strangled | may require not more than ten hours by a cord before the house was destrayed by are, but these evidences of the crime probably never would have been discovered had not the partlyburned body dropped into a pool of! water in the basement.

Small had left the house to go to Boston seven hours before the fames were discovered, but the state contended that he had fixed up a clock work contrivance which had kindled the fire. He was arrested on a charge of murder when his wife's body was uncovered in the basement with the evidences of murder preserved. For s motive the state pointed out that Small would benefit from a \$20,000 life insurance policy by his wife's

CHICAGO "CHIEF" ARRESTED State's Attorney Says Police Depart ment Head is a Grafter.

Chicago, Jan. 9 .- Charles Healy hlef of police of the city of Chicago, cas been released on \$100,000 ball following his arrest on the charge of scorptimg graft.

State's attorney Hoyne says that he has evidence that money from pro lected vice resorts has gone to Heal; and that the chief has prolited to the extent of \$25,090 through crooked policemen.

come under the right conferred by Congress by the Webb-Kenyon act, it is decided that the West Virginia law was not in conflict with the commerce clause of the constitution and the power of Congress to regulate connerce. If Congress had power to etact the Webb-Kenyon law.

Disposing of that question, it s decided that Congress had the powr under the constitution to adopt the Wobb-Kenyon law, whether considered from the point of view of origihal reasoning or in the light of the previous legislation by Congress and the decisions of the court holding that legislation valid. It is, therefore, decided that by virtue of the Webb intoxicants from one state into anoththe laws of the state into which the liquor is shipped. In other words, it is decided that since the enactment of the Webb-Kenyon law the channels of interstate commerces may not be used to convey liquor into a state against the provisions of its laws or to use interstate commune as the basis for a right to receive, possess, self or in any manner use Uquor contrary to the state prohibition."

THE LEGISLATURE

Committees Named and a Few Bills Introduced. Montpeller, Jan. 9.—The legislature is now in working order and the in-traduction of bills has begun. The rules were adopted and committees named Monday evening in both House and Senate.

The following bills were introduced at the session of the House Monday

H. 1. by Mr. Dunbam of Brattle bero, an act to repeat No. 171 and 172 of the acts of 1915 relating to the pro hibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors. (Repeals the Perry bill to take effect on passage.) To Committee on Temperance.

H. 2, by Mr. Hall of Woodbury all act to appropriate a sum of money to mid the town of Woodbury in li quidating its school debt. (Appropolation \$19,000 to aid Woodbury's erpenditure for a new school building.) To Committee on Appropria-

H. 3, by Mr. Puffer of Richford, as act to authorize the town of Rich sentenced by Juske Kivel to death by Lichford to issue bond not to exceed \$50,000 to build new school.) To Committee on Corporations.

il. 4, by Mr. Lawson of Barre lown, an act to amend Section 183 of the P. S. relating to the election of representatives to the General Aspenalty. (Provides for election plurality on the first ballot.) Committee on Elections.

H. 5, by Mr. Dunham of Brattleporo, an act to amend Sec. 744 of the Public Statutes as amended by Sec. of No. 35 of the acts of 1910 relating to taxation of deposits in savings banks and trust companies. (Coperative savings and loan associations organized under the provisions of Chapter 200 of the Public Statutes to be exempt from taxation until assets are \$100,000.) To Committee on Ways and Means.

H. 6. By Mr. Williams of Proctor. an act to repeal Sections 2.588 and 2589 of the Public Statutes, relating to the record of conveyances of an interest in mines and quarries. (Repeuls entirely Sections 2,588 and 2,589.) To Judiciary Committee.

H. 7, by Mr. Cook of Thetford, an act to pay the town of Thetford the sum therein named. (Appropriates \$784.41 to reimburse town for error in school expenditure.) To Committee on Claims.

H. S. by Mr. Fenton of Rutland City, an act to amend Sec. 6220 of the S. as amended by No. 198 of the acts of 1908, relating to salaries of judges of probate. (Raises salary of Eurland district from \$1100 to \$1400.)

H. 9, by Mr. Howland of Barre city, an act to amend sections 615 and features rare in the records of crime | 8265 of the P. S. relating to the colin New England. The woman had bestion of taxes. (Provides for hard labor in gail for delinquents; Sheriffs each day. Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Labor to be performed shall be requested as is provided by Sec. \$105 of the P. S. as amended by No 223 of the acts of 1915. The proceeds of such labor to be applied in payment of materials and tools furnished, and for payment to the jailer of the board of delinquents; and balance left shall be paid to the collector committing such delinquents, to be applied on such tax and costs.) To judiciary

committee. H. 10, by Mr. Root of Bennington, an act to appropriate a certain sum for the support of the Soldiers Home at Bennington. (Appropriates \$44.-800-for the support of the home during 1917 and 1918.) To committee on appropriations.

H. 11. by Mr. Smith of St. Albans city, an act to provide for the consolidation of State insurance reports (Provides for making arrangements with insurance departments of other states, as seems for the best interest of this state, respecting consolidation, printing and distribution of the anmual reports of respective departand insurance.

H. 12, by Mr. Amidon of Halifax, an act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of No. 139 of the acts of 1915, providing aid for towns for repairing, building or rebuilding bridges. (State to pay fifty per cent of total cost, but not to exceed \$2000-for one bridge. for bridges of not more than sixty feet, built on selected highways. Appropriates \$150,000 annually for pur-

highways and Bridges. H. 13, by Mr. Coburn of Jay, an act amended by Sec. 1 of No. 111 of the acts of 1915, relating to qualifications taxes in a town or property assessed mittee. at least \$2000, shall, subject to the preceeding provisions of this section, be a voter in town meeting.) To

municipal corporations. city, an act to amend Sec's 4084, 4085 Kenyon law there is no power to ship and 4090 of the P. S. and Sec. 3 of No. ation after insurance in force shall 135 of the acts of 1915, relating to the er in violation of the prohibitions of issuande of operators and special or may be authorized to do business professional chauffeur's licenses, and throughout the state.) To committee the regulation of the operation of aut- | on banking and insurance.

amobiles and motor vehicles.) H. 15, by Mr. Smith of St. Albans city, an act to amend Sec's. 37, 292 and 293 of the P. S. and Sec's, 255 of the P. S. as amended by Sec. 42 of No 1 of the acts of 1915, relating to room. Steam heated. Will be availthe engrossing of legislative acts and able Jan. 17. Suitable for one or two resolutions. (Permits same to be en- ladies. Apply at Levin's apartment grossed in typewritten form.) To house 112 Pleasant St.

FROM LAWSON

Boston Broker Creates Uproar During "Leak" Investigation

REFUSED

Author of Frenzied Finance May Be Brought Before Bar of House For Contempt.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- Through a bewildering maze of intimations and heated colloquies which turned the hearing into an uprear. the House rules committee weestled for several Lawson of Boston without obtaining any definite information to substantiate the stories of a "leak" to Wall street in advance of the president's peace note. When the committee adjourned until today with Mr. Lawmotion to cite him before the bar of roll and 162 on the reserve roll. the House for costempt because he refused to give names had been considered in executive session and taken under advisement.

'The committee's troubles with Mr. Lawson began soon after the financier took the staid, and grew into a in executive session. After declaring that he had vidence of a leak and asserting that he had information from a member of Congress that a cabinet official and been a beneficiary. Lawson flatly refused to give the names to the committee. He announced defiantly that he would give Darling, no names, regiviless of consequen-

into a passion when questioned by ner, for his kindness in publishing representative Chiperfield about his church notices and other matters of book, "Frenzied Finance," There were heated exchanges during which the in the corporate meeting J. above the general din which stenographer. Lawson, shaking his clerk hand in Representative Chiperfield's face, assered that he knew his rights and would not be bulldozed. He finally was pulled into a chair by the chief clerk of the House. The colloguy with Representative Chiperfield and some of Lawson's other remarks were expunged from the record.

general committee.

H. 16, by Mr Dunham of Brattleboro, an act relating to the declara- served refreshments and a social tion of intentions to marry. (Persons evening was enjoyed. intending to be married in this state which they intend to be married. Cer- the budgets for current expenses and tificates to issue on or after the fifth benevolences have been practically date of entry. Persons solemnizing marriage before receiving marriage certificate, to be fined not more than

\$100.) To judiciary committee. H. 17, by Mr. Belknap of Royalton an act providing a penalty for persons escaping from the Vt. state Hospital for the insance, when committed thereto under the provisions of No. 174 of the acts of 1915. (Persons committed to hospital at expense of state ments.) To committee on banking who absent themselves without leave, shall be sentenced to hard labor in the house of correction for not less legiste institute at Fort Edward, N. than six nor more than ten months.)

To judiciary committee. H. 18, by Mr. Dunham of Brattleboro, an act relating to vehicles on versity of Maine, wheels, carrying lights at night on public highways. (Provides that every xehicle on wheels shall have aprear, for the period from 45 minutes poses mentioned.) To committee on after sun set to 45 minutes before sun rise. Not to apply to hand propelled vehicles or vehicle designed for transto amend Sec. 3146 of the P. S. as portation of hay or straw as principal freight and while loaded with such freight. Highway commission of voters in town meeting. (Male may exempt vehicles for such period residents, not citizens, who have paid as he may elect.) To general com-

H. 19, by Mr. Dana of New Haven. an act in addition to No. 159 of the acts of 1915, relating to co-operative fire insurance corporations. (Co-op-H. 14, by Mr. Fenton of Rutland erative fire insurance corporations or ganized as county assessment corporexceed two hundred thousand dollars

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT-Large furnished front

FISH AND GAME CLUB

Annual Meeting and Smoker at Young Woman's Club Friday Evening. The annual meeting of the Bennington County Forest, Fish and Game as-sociation will be held at the hall of the Young Woman's club over the Benington Evening Fanner office Fri-

day evening at 8 o'clock.

The business meeting which will include the election of officers will be followed by a smoker when the state fish and game commissioner, John W. Titcomb of Lyndonville, will address

Warwick S. Carpenter, a former president of the club but now connected with the office of Conservation Commissioner Pratt of New York, will be present and give an illustrated lecture on wild life.

every member be present at the meeting. The gathering will be informal in every way.

The club officers are anxious that

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Annual meeting and Election Held Monday Evening.

A large and enthusiastic audience attended the annual meeting of the First Baptist church Monday night. Every department of the church rehours yesterday with Thomas W. ported that good progress had been made during the past year. The treasurer's report showed an expenditure of \$3,227.88 for current expenses. All obligations have been met except a bill of about \$30.00. For benovelence there has been received and paid out \$906.40. The church roll is undergoing revision. There is son's examination uncompleted, a at present 335 members on the active The following was elected to office

Clerk, A. S. Edson; treasurer, Dr. F. S. Pratt: deacon, A. Buel Sibley superintendent of the Sunday school. J. R. Lovett; auditor, L. Cook. The finance committee is composed the following: Lester H. Nichols, chairman, W. T. Barratt, F. S. Pratt, A. F. Loomis, William Myers, Mrs. H. noisy row, quietel only after Chair- S. Moses, T. A. Davenport, Earl Whitman Henry had hreatened to clear taker. Mrs. E. W. Bradford, Miss the room of spectators and proceed Helena Norton, J. L. Lovett. The morning ushers are: A. F. Laamis, W. T. Barratt, Henry Rice, Martin Scott, Alex. Young, A. S. Edson, R. H. Galusha. The evening ushers are: J. R. Lovett, Benjamin Lewis, Herbert Davenport, Eugene Burt, E. S. Buss, Raymond Paddock, Roger Burt, Earl Marshall White, Harry Moses.

A vote of thanks was extended to Before this the witness had flown | Editor Howe of the Bennington Baninterest.

word 'four flusher" could be heard Burt and W. T. Barratt were elected to succeed themselves as trustees rupted the record of the official Harry S. Moses was reappointed

Rev. J. Foster Wileov of North Adams was the speaker of the evening and he gave a stiring address. He appealed for the type of Christianity in men and women that asserted itself in enthusiastic service. He had no use for the ancient order of secret discipleship. Everyone felt that it was a forceful and timely message. After the address the parlor doors were thrown open and all went into the social rooms where the ladies

The outlook for the present year is shall not less than five days before most encouraging. The spirit of felmarriage cause notice in Intention to lowship is very evident. The finance be entered in town clerk's office in committee reported the result of the which they respectively reside, or if every member canvass. This canvass they do not reside in this state, in the shows that the church is now put on office of the clerk of the town in a most satisfactory business basis, as

> provided for. DR. S. L. LLOYD DEAD

Owner of Sand Springs Died Sunday After Long Illness.

Seth Louis Lloyd, physician, comdied Sunday afternoon at his town after an illness of several months. He was born in Utica, N. Y., in 1864, attended the Fort Edward col Y., and the medical department of Maude L. Carpenter School Union university transferring from George Spargo there to the same college of the uni-

He did medical work in Albany and Troy for some time, opening an office later in Blackinton, being appointed At stores pached a light to be visible front and health officer in 1893. Becoming interested in the Sand Springs, he built the present hotel there and began the bottling of the water and the manufacture of ginger ale and other products with the result that there has nington. grown up a business that is today one of the largest and most prosperous enterprises of northern Berkshire. He was a member of Williams lodge, F. & A. M., of St. Paul commandery, Knights Templar of North Adams and of many other fraternal orders.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Services Each Evening at North Ben-

nington Baptist Church A week of prayer with services each evening at 7.30 o'clock and beginning tonight is being held at the North Bennington Baptist church.

The program follows: Tuesday night, "The Church's Mission and Challenge:" Wednesday night, "The Arms of the Church;" Thursday night "The Church's Spirit;" Friday night. "The Church's Partner."

All are urged to give support to these meetings by attendance and prayer.

IN DIVIDENDS

By Four Bennington Banks in Past Interesting Addresses Told of Ten Years

ANNUAL BANK MEETINGS HELD PAUL SUPER CHIEF SPEAKER

No Change in Administration and All Banks Prosperous-Savings Bank Deposits Are Now \$3,268,985.20

The four banks in the town of Bennington have paid to depositors and ly members, made up of seniors, high stockholders over a million and a quarter dollars in interest and diviuends during the past ten years. This is an average of over \$125,000 yearly and gives some idea of the large amount of business transacted by the Bennington banks.

Of the total payment of dividends and interest the savings bank alone has paid to depositors in interest \$757,660.26 in ten years and the deposits have now grown so that the annual payments are now over \$100,-000 per year which is more than three times what it was a few years ago.

The three national banks all have savings departments in which the deposits draw interest and the national banks all pay interest on their stock. While there are a few stockholders and depositors in the local banks who live at a distance the great bulk of the interest and dividends comes to residents of Bennington county.

The annual meetings of all the local banks have been held for this year and there is no change in the management. The North Bennington national bank elected as directors: F. B Jennings, Hall Park McCul-George B. Welling and R. A. Jones George B. Welfing and R. A. Jones. F. B. Jennings is president, H. P. McCullough vice president and R. A. Jones cashier. The First National bank of

nington elected as directors: George F. Graves, L. F Abbott, W. H. Bradford, William A. Root and L. A. Graves. George F. Graves is president, L. F. Abbott vice president, L. A. Graves cashier, and H. H. Web- but strong and growing. The social

The Bennington County National bank elected as directors: A. J. Holden, A. J. Cooper, I. E. Gibson, C. W. Thatcher, Guy B. Johnson, E. H. Holden and F. B. Carver. The officers are A. J. Holden president, A. J. Cooper vice president and Howard A. Wilson cashier.

The Bennington County savings bank corporators had one vacancy to fill and elected A. W. Braisted. The trustees elected are l. E. Gibson, J. R. Judson, John Robinson, E. D. Welling, D. F. Gardner, Harrison I. Norton and Fred S. Pratt. The officers are E. Gibson president, J. R. Judson vice president, C. H. Dewey treasurer, Richard F. Rawson assistant treasurer.

The total assets of the savings bank on January 1, 1917 were \$3,268,-985.20. This is an increase of nearly \$300,000 during the past year. The deposits on Jan. 1 were \$2,960,079.70.

NET PROCEEDS \$225.17.

Result of Sale of Red Cross Seals in Bennington.

A check for \$225.17 has been sent to Burlington to the secretary of the Vermont Association for the prevenmissioner elect of Berkshire county, tion of tuberculosis, that being the amount realized from the sale of the dence in Sand Springs in Williams- Red Cross Christmas seals in Bennington. Following is an account of money received:

Bennington Graded School Parochial School Fortnightly Club 14.00 Molly Stark Bridge Club Cottage Hotel

\$225.17 Mrs. F. E. Howe, manager for Ben-

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22.00

Y. M. C. A.

Sold personally

MRS. JOHN E. M'ELROY

Sister of President Arthur Died Monday in Atlantic City.

Albany, Jan. 9 .- Mrs. John E. Me-Elroy of Albany sister of President Chester Alan Arthur, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at a hotel in Atlantic City, after a short illness. For many years she has been falling, and last fall went to Atlantic City with her two daughters, returning to Albany for the holidays. She went to Atlantic City again a few days ago and died from an attack of heart disease of which she was a sufferer.

During the administration of her brother, Mrs. McEiroy was mistress of the White House. She was known to scores of diplomats and their families throughout the civilized world and in America her friendships were innumerable.

World Wide Activity

Byron N. Clark, State Secretary, and H. A. Wilkinson, Local Secretary, Described Work in Vermont

Monday evening seventy men, mostschool boys, employed boys, and directors, spent the evening at the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A., which

is now in its twenty-eighth year. An excellent dinner was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, consisting of fricassee chicken on biscuit, mashed potatoes, rolls, cranberry jelly, cabbage salad, apple pie, cheese and coffee. The dinner was prepared by a committee with Mrs. A. J. Holden as chairman, and Mrs. L. H. Ross, Miss Nellie Moore, Mrs. George Mills and Miss Brigie McGuire with the assistance of Mrs. Paulson. The repast was promptly served by the Misses Dorothy Patchin, Harriet Burt, Philomena Royce, Helen Thomas, Edna

Waldron and Mildred Burnham. Following the banquet came the usual annual business meeting. The treasurer reported all bills paid. There were four vacancies in the board and Earl Darling, A. W. Rickert, G. A. Parker and E. C. Whittaker were

elected to fill these places. The general secretary's report indicated progress in many respects. Over 200 members have joined in the past fifteen months. A fine camp having been acquired through the genorosity of A. J. Holden. The physical department has taken a forward step under Mr. Mann, and for 150 boys who use the gymnasium twice a week from the graded and high school it is essentially a part of the school system, as they are marked on the gymnasium work as in their studies. A program left nothing to be desired. with a monthly affair for both boys and girls having an average attendance of 150. An average daily attendance of 100 in the building was reported. The report did deplore, however, the lack of Christian leadership, and made a strong appeal for more interest in the direct character building work which is the whole reason for

the association's existence. It was reported that an architect had been in town and made drawings for a much needed enlargement to the gymnasium, providing for swimming pool and an increase in the number of dormitory rooms.

While the diners were assembling Duane Bassett was at the piano in the lobby, and a cheery blaze in the fireplace together with the music were no small contribution to the pleasure of the evening. After the meal State Secretary Byron N. Clark spoke briefly of the State Work and the Older Boys' conference, which comes in Burlington the last of this week.

Paul Super, of the International committee, followed Mr. Clark. Mr. Super was a successful secretary at Honolulu, and is one of the leading men in the Y. M. C. A. movement. Mr. Super spoke in a very interesting manner on the work the Y. M. C. A. is doing throughout the world, illustrating its size and far-reaching influence by a number of apt examples of its work. He made a wonderful ap peal to the men present to help in the great work and had a most inspiring message.

Mr. Super is spending the day in Bennington, and spoke this morning at the High School assembly. afternoon he will meet with the High school boys. During the day he will confer with members in the interests of the local association.

COUNTY COURT

Case of Pope vs. Hogan Went to Jury

This Afternoon. County court convened this | foreon following the holiday recess and took up the ejectment case of Frank B. Pope vs. Catherine Hogan which was on trial when court adjourned. The arguments were given this fore-

noon Judge Miles delivered his charge early this afternoon. It was expected that the \$10,000 alienation suit of Valdea Thompkins of Troy, a former resident of North Bennington, against Warren M. Marshall of North Bennington would be taken up immediately following the

conclusion of the Pope-Hogan case. WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Somewhat colder tonight and Wednesday.